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PROVIDING MULTIPLE
INDEPENDENTLY CONTROLABLE
BEAMS FROM A SINGLE LASER
OUTPUT BEAM

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this
paper.

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